

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OKUDA, Takeshi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: **Zachariah Lucas**

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For. **MODIFIED DNA MOLECULE, RECOMBINANT CONTAINING THE
MOLECULE, AND USE THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: November 15, 2004

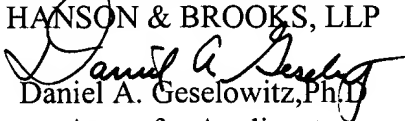
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004 for one month, from October 13, 2004 to November 13, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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